

The Press and Banner

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THE GREENVILLE INCIDENT

There was nothing insulting, or even improper in the question directed to Governor Blease by Mr. Norwood, and Governor Blease's insulting reply was inexcusable.

A question of veracity had been raised by Dr. McIntosh's denial of Governor Blease's statement at Abbeville, and it was entirely proper for the Governor's friends and his opponents to hear his version of the affair.

It was excusable in Mr. Norwood that he then and there did his utmost to resent the insult, and right here our approval of Mr. Norwood's course stops. Mr. Norwood's intemperate speech which will be construed as drawing social lines was not only a mistake from his standpoint, politically, but added nothing to the force of his resentment. Mr. Norwood is a man of the highest character and of undoubted courage and no war of words could emphasize these known characteristics. Truly has it been said, "Whom the gods would destroy, they first make mad."

There has been a good deal of heckling indulged in in the Senatorial campaign, and so long as it does not descend to the plane of insult, it adds interest to the meetings; but a gross or insulting rejoinder contributes nothing either to the individual or to the occasion. We believe that Senator Smith has been more careful in this respect than any member of the campaign party. He has taken even the thrusts of his opponents good naturedly, and has manfully defended his record. It is true he doesn't seem to think that there is anybody in this country but farmers or any commodity but cotton, but maybe this feeling is intensified by the fact he is having to battle with three very able lawyers to retain his seat.

HAVE YOU ENROLLED?

If there is a man in Abbeville county who has not placed his name on the club rolls, he should do it at once. Whether he desires to vote or not, he should place himself in position to exercise his right of suffrage unquestioned by any living man. The process is easy, differing from the old plan only in the fact that the voter writes his own name instead of having the enrolling clerk do it as of old.

There is nothing in the present rules to interfere with the rights of any voter unless the voter is hunting obstacles. When the convention had eliminated one objectionable feature after another and had adjourned, the Herald and News, a strong supporter of Governor Blease, remarked in substance: "The rules are all right only they are long and cumbersome. And all the newspapers of the State spoke in chorus to the same effect. But suppose there are harsh requirements in the rules, which there are not, they constitute the Democratic law in South Carolina for this year, and we have got to abide by them or bolt them. Whatever our feeling of resentment, if there is occasion, which we do not grant, if all the white people have complied, a majority working within the party can hereafter amend, alter or do away with all rules, but it will require a majority of enrolled voters to bring about desired reforms. In 1892 Tillman and Tom Watson were on the same platform, Tillman within the party and Tom without. Tillman reformed his party and Watson equally as able, equally as honest, has been a kind of political Ishmael. As long as we would maintain a white man's party, we had better comply with its rules."

JOKING OR BOOSTING?

Elsewhere in this paper will be found Editor Aull's reply to an editorial in the Press and Banner anent his claim that Mr. Dominick will carry every county in the Third District, except Abbeville.

Not having had the training in journalism that the veteran editor of the Herald and News may justly claim, this editor may have unthoughtfully verged on personality in reviewing Col. Aull's omnibus claim for Mr. Dominick. In so far as we may have done this, we gladly withdraw anything that may have been considered personal; and return to the facts.

It might be well in the beginning to enlighten Col. Aull as to the fiction that I am Mr. Aiken's private secretary. There is no such position as private secretary to a Congressman. Senators have their private secretaries, who are regularly on the government pay roll, but the Congressman pays for clerical help, pays to one or a dozen if he sees fit and pays it when or where he pleases. At one time Mr. Finley had two lady clerks, one at home and one in Washington dividing his clerical hire between them. The great bulk of the clerical work through the Senate can be done at home.

one essential thing is that the Congressman should not pocket any of the fund himself, and in this respect Mr. Aiken's record is absolutely clean. Perhaps the position that Mr. Dominick holds as clerk in the Attorney-General's office is of more importance and may have a name and a place on the State's pay roll. We assume, however, that Editor Aull, who would take us to task, sees no objection to both the Attorney-General, Mr. Peeples, and his clerk, Mr. Dominick, taking a couple of months out in the pleasant game of job hunting, while their salaries go serenely on. This is an insignificant matter, not worthy of notice, except to illustrate to Colonel Aull the smallness of his similar reference to ourselves.

Col. Aull asks if Mr. Aiken owns the Third District. No, Mr. Aiken nor his private secretary does not own the Third District, but the Third District does own Mr. Aiken and it has had from him clean, prompt, faithful service, receiving all of his time and the closest possible attention. Not a man in the Third District, no matter what his station in life, who has had occasion to ask Mr. Aiken's aid will gainsay this statement.

It might be well enough in this connection to remind Editor Aull that he can not mortgage the Third District to Mr. Dominick, by staking it off in his "40 acre and a mule" style in the columns of his paper. Political booms, like charity, should begin at home and we submit that there is nothing in the record for twelve years, and even up to the present, to indicate that Mr. Dominick, aided all the while by the editor of the Herald and News, will carry Newberry county. In fact, reading the future by the past, there is every indication that he will not carry Newberry.

As to the other counties of the District, Colonel Aull has one of two sources of information: his favorite's statements or his own car window canvass. Col. Aull has had too much political experience to rely on either of these, and hence we conclude that we have taken him too seriously. After all he was perhaps just boosting his candidate.

Editor Aull doubtless believes that Mr. Dominick will be elected. He wants to believe that way, and faith usually follows pretty close in the wake of inclination or self-interest. The Good Book defines faith to be "the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. Then Colonel Aull must be a veritable Abraham as concerns Mr. Dominick's chances, for he is evidently consumed with hope and we believe he has seen but little on which to base it.

We would not intimate that he is expecting any favors from Mr. Dominick in trying to land him in Congress. We credit him with unselfish friendship, cemented by the ups and downs of fifteen years. Of course Col. Aull is not looking for any job for himself or for any of his people in case he can land Mr. Dominick, but if he were, it would be very easy to see how his faith would ripen into hope and hope would ripen into certainty in his forecasts.

Come to think of it, however, both Editor Aull and this editor are wasting a lot of printer's ink carrying counties and districts for our respective favorites, in advance of the primary. We recall now that claims very much like Editor Aull's modest little omnibus claim for Mr. Dominick have ushered in nearly every candidate who has opposed Mr. Aiken since the beginning of his service. They do no particular harm, and it always helps the candidate up. If Col. Aull will pardon a reference to two veteran politicians in Abbeville county we will illustrate with a little story. There were two old Confederate vets in the county who were commonly called by the Christian names of Pete and Bill. Like some of the rest of us, they were early on the Tillman tide, and they landed together as two of the three county commissioners. After serving one term, they launched again for bigger things, Pete running for Sheriff and Bill for Superintendent of Education. After a canvass of the county Bill became very much discouraged and told Pete he thought he would abandon the race. Pete replied, "Why, Bill, you are going to carry Due West, Lowndesville, McCormick, Abbeville, every box, except perhaps your opponent's home box." Bill broke into a smile and said, "Pete say that again; I know it's all a damned joke, but it does sound so good." The plain facts of history compel us to admit that as much as Bill appreciated the kindly intent of his friend, he knew better.

And now, Editor Aull, taking the lesson to heart that you have so gracefully given us, for candidly we have great respect for your experience and your ability as an editor, we have sought to avoid even the semblance of personalities in this reply. We appreciate your kindly offer in the closing paragraph of your editorial and assure you that we will not be found to be less courteous, when similarly situated.

Sermon to Bible Society.
Rev. Jas. L. Martin, D. D., will preach the Annual Sermon before the Bible Society at Shiloh (Methodist) Church next Thursday, July 23rd.

Clear and Plain.

The Newberry Herald and News.

The editor of the Abbeville Press and Banner who is Mr. Wynn Aiken's private secretary and who remains in the district all the time, publishes quite a diatribe against the editor of The Herald and News in a recent issue taking as his text, which he does not follow, a little paragraph we had as to our opinion of Mr. Dominick's chances of election. The innocent little paragraph must have touched a tender spot. The Press and Banner gets poetic and sarcastic and funny and personal all in the short space of a column. We were not personal or sarcastic or funny. We only expressed an opinion based on statements we heard made by people who live in the third district. We may be mistaken but certainly we have a right to express an opinion in parliamentary language without being held up to ridicule by the secretary of Mr. Aiken.

Editor Aull was defeated for election as county superintendent of education of Newberry county. A great many of those who did not support us have voluntarily come up and acknowledged the mistake they made and have admitted that the schools of the county have suffered more than we have. We have not whined or complained. If you want our record we were defeated once for the legislature and at the next election elected. We were defeated for the senate. We have never complained. The offices do not belong to Editor Aull and we always bow gracefully to the will of the people. But what has all this got to do with Mr. Dominick's race for congress. Surely you will give us the right to our opinion and the right to express it. We do not propose to be personal or to abuse Mr. Aiken but we do propose so far as our ability goes to show the people of this district that it is to the interest of the district to elect Mr. Dominick.

Yes, we said we were going to take a trip over the district. We have had one and we are so much pleased with what we have seen and the people we have met that we are going to take another. We beg that you will not interfere or prevent us this little pleasure. Does the district belong to Mr. Aiken and his secretary, the editor of the Press and Banner? We did not know it. Is Editor Aull not to be allowed the pleasure and the privilege of riding through the district, in one section of which his parents reside? Has Mr. Aiken and his secretary, the editor of the Press and Banner, any proprietary rights we would invade wrongfully by so doing? Editor Aull is a private citizen who tries to be law abiding and is always willing to give every one the right to express his opinion freely. Surely he should be given the same right. If Mr. Aiken and his private secretary, the editor of the Press and Banner, knows of any good reason why he should not, please speak out.

It is true that Mr. Dominick was defeated for the legislature in this county some 19 years ago, but in the same race Editor Aull was elected.

As to betting on Newberry county Editor Aull is a church member, but not such a good one that he would hide behind a friend if he wanted to bet. So if you have anything to put up come along yourself and not behind some friend. Let's do it in the open like men. You may know more about Newberry county than we do. We do not claim to know much but we are going to say what we think if you will permit us. If you want to back your judgment with your money come out in the open and let's do it, but not through somebody else. Suppose we postpone the singing of the swan song until after the 25th of August. We will know more about it then.

Take this from Editor Aull: He is going to do all he can to bring about the election of Mr. Dominick. He is not going to be personal in any reference to Mr. Aiken or his secretary. He is not going to do anything behind closed doors. He is going to fight in the open and not strike below the belt. He holds no office and is not an applicant for any. He expects, if you do not object too strenuously, to spend some more time through the district. If you will come down to Newberry we will endeavor to make it as pleasant for you as we know how and will be glad to take you out in the country or to any other place you may desire to go, but we are going to defeat Mr. Aiken if we can. We hope this is clear and plain.

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I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the State Senate from Abbeville County, subject to the rules and regulation of the Democratic primary. J. M. Nickles.

For House of Representatives.

Believing that the experience and information gained by two years service on the Ways and Means Committee will enable me to take an important part in the making of the next Appropriation Bill, I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the House of Representatives, subject to the rules of the Democratic Primary. F. C. Robinson.

For Treasurer.

We are authorized to announce J. F. Bradley as candidate for re-election to the office of Treasurer of Abbeville County, subject to action of the Democratic primary.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office as Treasurer of Abbeville County, subject to all rules and regulations governing the Democratic primary election. Robt. C. Smith.

For Judge of Probate.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election as Judge of Probate for Abbeville County, and agree to abide the result of the Democratic primary election. J. F. Miller.

For Auditor.

We are authorized to announce Richard Sondley as candidate for re-election to the office of Auditor for Abbeville County, subject to action of the Democratic primary.

The State of South Carolina, County of Abbeville.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Allen M. Schoen, as Trustee, a resident and citizen of Atlanta, in the State of Georgia; Sarah N. Colhoun, a resident and citizen of Atlanta, in the State of Georgia; Sarah Louisa Schoen, a resident and citizen of Atlanta, in the State of Georgia; Floride Colhoun Martin, a resident and citizen of Atlanta, in the State of Georgia; and Willie Norwood Colhoun, a resident and citizen of Atlanta, in the State of Georgia, Plaintiffs, against

Calhoun Falls Company, a corporation duly incorporated and existing under the laws of the State of South Carolina and a citizen thereof; Patrick Calhoun, a resident and citizen of the State of New York, individually and as executor of the last will and testament of James Edward Calhoun, deceased; and Augustine T. Smythe, as Receiver of Calhoun Falls Company, Defendants.

Copy Summons. For Relief. (Complaint Served)

To the Defendants Calhoun Falls Company, a corporation duly incorporated and existing under the laws of the State of South Carolina, and a citizen thereof; Patrick Calhoun, a resident and citizen of the State of New York, individually and as executor of the last will and testament of James Edward Calhoun, deceased; and Augustine T. Smythe, Receiver of Calhoun Falls Company.

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the undersubscribers at their office at Columbia, South Carolina, within twenty days after the service thereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated 18th day of April, A. D. 1914.

J. Fraser Lyon,
B. L. Abney,
Plaintiffs' Attorneys.

To the defendant Patrick Calhoun, individually and as executor of the last will and testament of James Edward Calhoun, deceased:

Take notice, that the complaint in this action, together with the summons, of which the foregoing is a copy, were filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Abbeville, at Abbeville, in the State of South Carolina, on the 27 day of June, 1914.

J. Fraser Lyon,
B. L. Abney,
Plaintiffs' Attorneys.

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